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SUMMARY OF FEDERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS 1985-86

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MOURNING DOVES, WHITE-WINGED AND WHITE-TIPPED DOVES, BAND-TAILED PIGEONS, RAILS, WOODCOCK, SNIPE, SEA DUCKS, TEAL IN SEPTEMBER, DUCKS IN 4 STATES, SANDHILL CRANES, COMMON MOORHENS AND PURPLE GALLINULES, AND ALL MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS IN ALASKA, PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND HAWAII

Notice: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE MAJOR REGULATIONS OF INTEREST TO MOST HUNTERS. HUNTERS SHOULD ALSO CONSULT THE ACTUAL FEDERAL REGULATIONS, WHICH ARE FOUND IN TITLE 50, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PART 20, AND WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES LISTED LATER, FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS. HUNTERS SHOULD ALSO CONSULT STATE LAWS, WHICH MAY BE MORE RESTRICTIVE, AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR STATE AND FEDERAL PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS.

GENERAL INFORMATION

In addition to State regulations, the following Federal rules apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting, and storing of migratory game birds.

Restriction. No person shall take migratory game birds:

- With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than a 10 gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.
- With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.
- From a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water.)
- From or with the aid or use of a car or other motor driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.
- From or by means of any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.
- By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such tame birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.
- Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls, or sounds, or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls.
- By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sail boat to put them in the range of the hunters.
- By the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement), or on or over any baited area. Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait, and it is not necessary for the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation.

Closed Season. No person shall take migratory game birds during the closed season.

Shooting or Hawking Hours. No person shall take migratory game birds except during the hours open to shooting and hawking as prescribed.

Daily Bag Limit. No person shall take in any one day more than one daily bag limit.

Field Possession Limit. No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.

Wanton Waste. All migratory game birds shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

Tagging. No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information: (a) the hunter's signature, (b) the hunter's address, (c) the total number of birds involved, by species, and (d) the dates such birds were killed.

Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

Possession of Live Birds. Wounded birds reduced to possession shall be immediately killed and included in the daily bag limit.

Dressing. No person shall completely field dress any migratory game bird (except doves and band-tailed pigeons) and then transport the birds from the field. The head or one fully

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feathered wing must remain attached to all such birds while being transported from the field to one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility.

Shipment. No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (a) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (c) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

Importation. For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country hunters should consult 50 CFR 20.61 through 20.66. One fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between the port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds killed in any foreign country, except Canada, unless such birds are dressed (except as required in 20.63), drawn, and the head and feet are removed. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

Dual Violation. Violation of State migratory game bird regulations is also a violation of Federal regulations.

MOURNING DOVES

EASTERN MANAGEMENT UNIT

In all States except Alabama, Illinois, Tennessee, and Michigan:
- Daily bag limit 12
- Possession limit 24

In Illinois and Tennessee:
- Daily bag limit 15
- Possession limit 30

In Alabama:
- Daily bag limit 15
- Possession limit 15

In Michigan:
- Daily bag limit 6
- Possession limit 12

Shooting and hawking hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset except as noted otherwise.

Alabama:	
North Zone: (1)	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 14.
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 15-Oct. 26 & Dec. 14-Dec. 30.
South Zone: (1)	
12 noon to sunset	Oct. 5-Dec. 3.
Connecticut	Closed.
Delaware (12 noon to sunset)	Sept. 7-Sept. 28 & Oct. 14-Oct. 26 & Dec. 9-Jan. 11.
Florida (2):	
12 noon to sunset	Oct. 5-Oct. 27.
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Nov. 9-Nov. 24 & Dec. 14-Jan. 13.
Georgia:	
North Zone (3)	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 7.
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 8-Oct. 6 & Nov. 28-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 11.
South Zone (3)	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 28.
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 29-Oct. 27 & Nov. 28-Dec. 1 & Dec. 7-Jan. 11.
Illinois (12 noon to sunset)	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.
Indiana (12 noon to sunset	Sept.1-Oct. 30 & Nov. 28-Dec. 7.
Kentucky	
11 a.m. to sunset	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
sunrise to sunset	Nov. 30-Dec. 8.
Louisiana:	
North Zone (4)	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 1-Sept. 8 & Oct. 19-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Dec. 31.
South Zone (4)	
12 noon to sunset	Oct. 19-Dec. 1 & Dec. 14-Jan. 8.
Maine	Closed.
Maryland	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 2-Oct. 26.
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Nov. 15-Nov. 23 & Dec. 23-Dec. 28.
Massachusetts	Closed.
Michigan (1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset)	Sept. 15-Oct. 6.
Mississippi (1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset)	Sept. 7-Sept. 29 & Oct. 19-Nov. 17 & Dec. 21-Jan. 6.
New Hampshire	Closed.
New Jersey	Closed.
New York	Closed.
North Carolina:	
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 2-Oct. 9 & Nov. 25-Nov. 30 & Dec. 21-Jan. 15.
Ohio	Closed.
Pennsylvania:	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 2-Oct. 19.
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Nov. 2-Nov. 23.
Rhode Island:	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 9-Sept. 29.
sunrise to sunset	Oct. 19-Nov. 6 & Dec. 16-Jan. 14.
South Carolina (1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset)	Sept. 7-Oct. 12 & Nov. 23-Nov. 30 & Dec. 21-Jan. 15.
Tennessee:	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 1
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Sept. 2-Sept. 29 & Oct. 12-Oct. 19 & Dec. 14-Jan. 5.
Vermont	Closed.
Virginia:	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 2-Oct. 28.
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Dec. 23-Jan. 4.
West Virginia	
12 noon to sunset	Sept. 2-Nov. 2.
1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Dec. 24-Dec. 31.
Wisconsin	Closed.

(1) In Alabama, the South Zone is defined as: Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Covington, Coffee, Geneva, Dale, Houston and Henry Counties. North Zone: remainder of the State.

(2) In Florida, the daily bag limit is 12 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate, of which not more than 4 may be white-winged doves. The possession limit is 24 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate, of which not more than 8 may be white-winged doves.

(3) In Georgia, the North Zone is defined as that area lying north of a division line as follows: U.S. Highway 280 from Columbus to Wilcox County, thence southward along the western border of Wilcox County, thence east along the southern border of Wilcox County to the Ocmulgee River, thence north along the Ocmulgee River to Highway 280, thence east along Highway 280 to the Little Ocmulgee River; thence southward along the Little Ocmulgee River to the Ocmulgee River; thence southwesterly along the Ocmulgee River to the western border of Jeff Davis County, south along the western border of Jeff Davis County, east along the southern border of Jeff Davis and Appling Counties, north along the eastern border of Appling County to the Altamaha River, east to the eastern border of Tattnall County; north along the eastern boundary of Tattnall County, north along the western border of Evans County to Candler County, east along the northern border of Evans County to Bulloch County, north along the western border of Bulloch County to Highway 301, then northeast along Highway 301 to the South Carolina line.

(4) In Louisiana, the North Zone is defined as that area lying north of Interstate Highway 10 from the Texas State line to Baton Rouge, Interstate Highway 12 from Baton Rouge to Slidell, and Interstate Highway 10 from Slidell to the Mississippi State line. The South Zone consists of the remainder of Louisiana.

CENTRAL MANAGEMENT UNIT

In Missouri:
- Daily bag limit 10
- Possession limit 20

In Texas:
- Daily bag limit 12
- Possession limit 24

In Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana:
- Daily bag limit 15
- Possession limit 30

Shooting and hawking hours: One-half hour before sunrise until sunset except as noted otherwise.

Arkansas	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 & Dec. 14-Jan. 12.
Colorado	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
Iowa	Closed.
Kansas	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.
Minnesota	Closed.
Missouri	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.
Montana	Sept.7-Nov. 5.
Nebraska	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.
New Mexico (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 & Dec. 1-Dec. 30.
North Dakota	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.
Oklahoma	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.
South Dakota	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Texas:(2)(3)	
North Zone	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.
Central Zone	Sept. 1-Oct. 30 & Jan. 4-Jan. 13.
South	Sept. 20-Nov. 12 & Jan. 4-Jan. 19.
Wyoming	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.

(1) In New Mexico, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30 white-winged and mourning doves, singly or in the aggregate of these species.

(2) In Texas, the three zones are North, South and Central as follows:

NORTH ZONE - That portion of the State north of a line beginning at the International Bridge south of Fort Hancock; north along FM 1088 to State Highway 20; west along State Highway 20 to State Highway 148; north along State Highway 148 to Interstate Highway 10 at Fort Hancock; east along Interstate Highway 10 to Interstate Highway 20; northeast along Interstate Highway 20 to Interstate Highway 30 at Fort Worth; northeast along Interstate Highway 30 to the Texas-Arkansas State line.

SOUTH ZONE - That portion of the State south and west of a line beginning at the International Bridge south of Fort Hancock; north along FM 1088 to State Highway 20; west along State Highway 20 to State Highway 148; north along State Highway 148 to Interstate Highway 10 at Fort Hancock; east along Interstate Highway 10 to Van Horn, south and east on U.S. 90 to San Antonio; then east on Interstate 10 to Orange, Texas.

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CENTRAL ZONE - That portion of the State lying between the North and South Zones.

(3) In Texas, the daily bag limit is 12 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, of which no more than 2 can be white-winged doves and two can be white-tipped doves; and the possession limit is 24, of which no more than 4 may be whitewings, and 4 may be whitetips.

WESTERN MANAGEMENT UNIT

In Washington:
Daily bag limit 10
Possession limit 20
In Arizona:
Daily bag limit 12
Possession limit 24
In California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Utah:
Daily bag limit 15
Possession limit 30

Shooting and hawking hours: One-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Arizona (1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 22 & Nov. 23-Jan. 9.
California (2)	Sept. 1-Oct. 15 & Nov. 16-Nov. 30.
Idaho	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.
Nevada (2)	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.
Oregon	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Utah	Sept. 2-Sept. 30.
Washington	Sept. 1-Sept. 15.

(1) In Arizona, during September 1 through 22 the daily bag limit is 12 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate of which no more than 6 may be white-winged doves. The possession limit after opening day is 24 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate of which no more than 12 may be white-winged doves. During November 23 through January 9, the bag and possession limits are 12 and 24 mourning doves, respectively.

(2) In those counties of California (Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino) and Nevada (Clark and Nye) having a season on white-winged doves, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30 mourning and white-winged doves, singly or in the aggregate of these species; however, the bag and possession limits of white-winged doves may not exceed 10 and 20, respectively.

HAWAII REGULATIONS. Subject to the applicable provisions of the preceding sections of this part, mourning doves may be taken in accordance with the State regulations.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES

Limits (unless noted otherwise):
Daily bag limit 10
Possession limit 20

Shooting and hawking hours:
One-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Arizona (Statewide)(1)	Sept. 1-Sept. 22.
California: (2)	
Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties	Sept. 1-Oct. 15 & Nov. 16-Nov. 30.
Remainder of State	Closed.
Nevada: (2)	
Clark and Nye Counties	Sept. 1-Oct. 30.
Remainder of State	Closed.
New Mexico (3)	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 & Dec. 1-Dec. 30.
Texas:	
Special white-winged dove season Closed. See Mourning Dove regulations	

(1) In Arizona, during September 1 through 22 the daily bag limit is 12 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate of which no more than 6 may be white-winged doves. The possession limit after opening day is 24 mourning and white-winged doves in the aggregate of which no more than 12 may be white-winged doves.

(2) In designated counties of California and Nevada, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30 white-winged and mourning doves, singly or on the aggregate of both species; however, the bag and possession limits of white-winged doves may not exceed 10 and 20, respectively.

(3) In New Mexico, the daily bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is 30 white-winged and mourning doves, singly or in the aggregate of both species.

SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON

(See Nontoxic Shot Requirements)

An open hunting season for blue-winged, green-winged and cinnamon teal is prescribed in areas designated by State regulations:

Daily bag limit 4
Possession limit 8
Shooting hours: Sunrise to sunset.

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY:	
Alabama (1)	Sept.14-Sept. 22.
Arkansas	Sept. 14-Sept. 22.
Illinois (2)	Sept. 7-Sept. 15.
Indiana (3)	Sept. 7-Sept. 15.
Louisiana	Sept. 21-Sept. 29
Mississippi	Sept. 14-Sept. 22.
Missouri	Sept. 14-Sept. 22.
Ohio	Sept. 6-Sept. 14.
CENTRAL FLYWAY	
Colorado (4) (5)	Sept. 7-Sept. 15.
Kansas	Sept. 14-Sept. 22.
New Mexico (5)	Sept. 7-Sept. 15.
Oklahoma	Sept. 7-Sept. 15.
Texas	Sept. 14-Sept. 22.

(1) In Alabama, hunting hours in Mobile Delta north of the causeway and south of the L&N Railroad are sunrise to 12 noon.

(2) In Illinois, shooting hours are from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. local time by State Regulation.

(3) In Indiana, the Kankakee and LaSalle Fish and Wildlife Areas, and portions of Atterbury, Hovey Lake, Jasper-Pulaski, and Pigeon River Fish and Wildlife Areas are closed to teal hunting by State regulations.

(4) Only in Lake and Chaffee Counties, and that portion of Colorado east of U.S. Highway-Colorado State Highway 85 from the Wyoming State line to its intersection with U.S. Interstate Highway 25 to the New Mexico State line.

(5) Central Flyway portion only.

NON-TOXIC SHOT REGULATIONS

In the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, New York, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, early seasons (prior to October 1) will occur where there are non-toxic shot requirements for waterfowl hunting in zones that are identified in State regulations and in regulations for hunting on certain national wildlife refuges. Check local regulations in these zone designations.

FEDERAL DUCK STAMP

Each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age or over must carry on his person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, or duck stamp, signed in ink across the face. Hunters under 16 may voluntarily purchase a duck stamp and help preserve wetlands for waterfowl.

SEPTEMBER DUCK SEASON

Limits for Florida, Kentucky, and Tennessee: 4 ducks daily, no more than 1 of which may be a species other than teal or wood ducks. The possession limit is double the daily bag limit.

Limits for Iowa: Same as the regular duck season.

Shooting and hawking hours (all States): One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Season dates:

Florida	Sept. 21-Sept. 25.
Iowa	Sept. 21-Sept. 22.
Kentucky	Sept. 11-Sept. 15.
Tennessee	Sept. 14-Sept. 18.

Note: These are experimental seasons to gather information about duck harvests in relation to season dates.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

DOVES AND PIGEONS

Season dates..	September 1 through October 30, 1985.
Shooting hours	One-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Daily bag and possession limits:

Zenaida doves	10
Scaly-naped Pigeons	5

DUCKS

Season dates	December 14, 1985, through January 31, 1986.
Shooting hours	One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Daily bag limit 4
Possession limit 8

Restrictions: Seasons are closed for ground or quail doves and pigeons (except scaly-naped pigeon) in the Virgin Islands. The season is closed on the ruddy duck (Oxyura jamaicensis); White-cheeked pintail (Anas bahamensis); West Indian whistling (tree) duck (Dendrocygna arborea); fulvous whistling (tree) duck (Dendrocygna bicolor); masked duck (Oxyura dominica), and purple gallinule (Porphyrula martinica).

Note: Local names for game birds: Zenaida dove - mountain dove; Bridled quail dove - Barbary dove, partridge (protected); Ground dove - stone dove, tobacco dove, rola, tortolita (protected); Scaly-naped pigeon - red-necked pigeon, scaled pigeon.

SANDHILL CRANES

Daily bag limit 3
Possession limit 6

Shooting hours: One-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

CENTRAL FLYWAY

In Colorado (the Central Flyway portion except the San Luis Valley) the season has been deferred.

In the New Mexico counties of Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Quay, and Roosevelt, the inclusive dates for the regular season are October 26, 1985, through January 26, 1986.

In Oklahoma (that portion west of I-35) the season has been deferred.

In Texas that portion west of a line from Brownsville along U.S. 77 to Victoria; U.S. 87 to Placedo; Farm Road 616 to Blessing; State 35 to Alvin; State 6 to U.S. 290; U.S. 290 to Sonora; U.S. 277 to Abilene; Texas 351 to Albany; U.S. 283 to Vernon; and U.S. 183 to the Texas-Oklahoma boundary the season has been deferred.

In North Dakota, in Zone 1 (the area east of a line starting on the east shore of Lake Oahe at the South Dakota border, then north on this shore to Bismarck, then north on U.S. Highway 83 to Canada; and west of a line starting where ND No. 14 enters Canada, then south on ND No. 14 to U.S. Highway 83, then south on U.S. Highway 83 to South Dakota) the inclusive dates are Sept. 7-Nov. 3, 1985; in Zone 2 (that area east of Zone 1 and west of U.S. Highway 281) the inclusive dates are Sept. 7-Sept. 27, 1985.

In South Dakota, the inclusive season dates are September 28 through November 3, 1985.

In Montana (the Central Flyway portion except that area south of I-90 and west of the Bighorn River), the season has been deferred.

In Wyoming, in Campbell, Converse, Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte, and Weston Counties, the inclusive season dates are September 21 through November 17, 1985.

Each hunter participating in the regular sandhill crane hunting season must obtain and carry in his possession while hunting sandhill cranes a valid Federal sandhill crane hunting permit available without cost from conservation agencies in the States where crane hunting seasons are allowed. The permit must be displayed to any authorized law enforcement official upon request.

PACIFIC FLYWAY

In Arizona (within Game Management Units 30A, 30B, 31, and 32), the season selection has been deferred.

In Wyoming's sandhill crane-Canada goose hunt areas (Bear River drainage and Star Valley of Lincoln County), hunting is by State permit only with limits of 2 sandhill cranes and 3 Canada geese per season. The season dates are September 1 - September 2; September 7 - September 8; and September 14 - September 15.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASONS IN ALASKA

Shooting and hawking hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Open Seasons - Ducks, Geese, Brant, Cranes, and Snipe

Area		
Northern	State Game Mgmt. Units: 11-13 and 17-26	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
Gulf Coast	State Game Mgmt. Units: 5-7, 9, 14-16 & 10 (Unimak Island only)	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
Southeast	State Game Mgmt. Units: 1-4	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
Pribilof and Aleutian Islands	State Game Mgmt. Unit 10 (except Unimak Island)	Oct. 8-Jan. 22.
Kodiak	State Game Mgmt. Unit 8	Oct. 8-Jan. 22.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits

Area	Ducks(1)	Geese(2)	Emperor Geese	Brant	Common Snipe	Sandhill Cranes
Northern	10-30	8-12	2-4	2-4	8-16	2-4 in Unit17; 3-6 in Units 11-13 and 18-26
Gulf Coast	8-24	6-12	2-4	2-4	8-16	2-4
Southeast	7-21	6-12	2-4	2-4	8-16	2-4
Pribilof and Aleutian Islands	7-21	6-12	2-4	2-4	8-16	2-4
Kodiak	7-21	6-12	2-4	2-4	8-16	2-4

(1) In addition to the basic daily bag and possession limits, a daily bag limit of 15 and a possession limit of 30 is permitted singly or in the aggregate of the following species: scoter, eider, oldsquaw, harlequin, and American and red-breasted mergansers.

(2) No more than 4 daily, or 8 in possession may be any combination of Canada and/or white-fronted geese, provided that: in Units 1-3, 14-16 and 18, no more than 2 daily, or 4 in possession, may be white-fronted geese. In units 5 and 6, the taking of Canada geese is prohibited from September 1 through September 14. In Units 9(E), 10 (except Unimak Island) and 18, the taking of Canada geese is prohibited. In Unit 1(C), the taking of snow geese is prohibited.

BAND-TAILED PIGEONS

Shooting and hawking hours: One-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Seasons in:	Season Dates	Limits Bag	Limits Poss.
Arizona (1)	Oct. 11-Nov. 9.	5	10
California:			
Alpine, Butte, Del Norte, Glen, Humboldt, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity Counties	Sept. 28-Oct. 27.	5	5
Remainder of State	Dec. 14-Jan. 12.	5	5
Colorado:			
In all lands west of U.S. Interstate 25 and Small Game Management Units 80, 81, 82 and 83	Sept. 1-Sept.30.	5	10
Nevada: (1)			
Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, Washoe, Humboldt, Pershing, Churchill, Mineral, and Storey Counties only	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.	5	5
New Mexico:			
North Zone (2)	Sept. 1-Sept. 20.	5	10
South Zone (2)	Oct. 1-Oct. 20.	5	10
Oregon	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.	5	5
Utah	Sept. 2-Sept. 30.	5	10
Washington	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.	5	5

(1) Each hunter must have for Arizona a special bird permit stamp issued by the State and for Nevada a special permit issued by the State.

(2) In New Mexico, the North Zone is defined as that area lying north and east of a line following U.S. Highway 60 from the Arizona State line east to Interstate Highway 25 at Socorro and then south along Interstate Highway 25 to the Texas State line. The South Zone is that area lying south and west of the North Zone.

COMMON MOORHENS AND PURPLE GALLINULES

Daily bag limit ..... 15 singly or in the aggregate of the two species.

Possession limit ..... 30 singly or in the aggregate of the two species.

Shooting hours: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

Seasons in the Atlantic Flyway:	
Connecticut	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.
Delaware	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.
Florida (1)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.
Georgia	Oct. 4-Oct. 6 & Nov. 28-Nov. 30 & Dec. 7-Jan. 19.
Maine	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.
Maryland	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.
Massachusetts	Deferred.
New Hampshire	Closed.
New Jersey	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.
New York:	
Long Island	Closed.
Remainder of State	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.
North Carolina	Sept. 23-Nov. 30.
Pennsylvania	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.
Rhode Island	Sept. 15-Nov. 23.
South Carolina	Sept. 13-Oct. 18 & Nov. 11-Dec. 14.
Vermont	Sept. 28-Dec. 6.
Virginia	Deferred.
West Virginia	Deferred.
Seasons in the Mississippi Flyway	
Alabama (3)	Nov. 12-Jan. 20.
Arkansas	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.
Illinois	Closed.
Indiana	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.
Iowa	Closed.
Kentucky	Deferred.
Louisiana	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 8.
Michigan	Deferred.
Minnesota	Deferred.
Mississippi	Oct. 19-Dec. 27.
Missouri	Closed.
Ohio	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.
Tennessee	Deferred.
Wisconsin	Deferred.
Seasons in the Central Flyway:	
Colorado (2)	Closed.
Kansas	Closed.
Montana (2)	Deferred.
Nebraska	Closed.
New Mexico (2)	Oct. 15-Dec. 23.
North Dakota	Closed.
Oklahoma	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.
South Dakota	Closed.
Texas	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.
Wyoming (2)	Closed.
Seasons in the Pacific Flyway:	
All States and portions thereof	Deferred.

(1) The season in Florida applies to the common moorhen only. There is no open season on the purple gallinule in Florida.

(2) Seasons apply to Central Flyway portion of State only.

(3) In Alabama, the bag limit is 15 daily and 15 in possession.

NOTE: States with deferred seasons may select gallinule seasons at the time they select their waterfowl seasons in August. Consult waterfowl regulations to be published later for information concerning these later seasons.

SEA DUCKS (ATLANTIC FLYWAY)

(1) An open season for taking scoter, eider and oldsquaw ducks is prescribed according to the following table during the period between September 15, 1985, and January 20, 1986, in all coastal waters and all waters of rivers and streams seaward from the first upstream bridge in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut; in those coastal waters of New York lying in Long Island and Block Island Sounds and associated bays eastward from a line running between Miamogue Point in the Town of Riverhead to Red Cedar Point in the Town of Southampton, including any ocean waters of New York lying south of Long Island; in any waters of the Atlantic Ocean and, in addition, in any tidal waters of any bay which are separated by at least one mile of open water from any shore, island and emergent vegetation in New Jersey, South Carolina and Georgia; and in any waters of the Atlantic Ocean and/or in any tidal waters of any bay which are separated by at least 800 yards of open water from any shore, island and emergent vegetation in Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia; and provided that any such areas have been described, delineated and designated as special duck hunting areas under the hunting regulations adopted by the respective States. In all other areas of these States and in all other States in the Atlantic Flyway, sea ducks may be taken only during the regular open season for ducks.

(2) The daily bag limit is 7 and the possession limit is 14, singly or in the aggregate of these species. During the regular duck season in the Atlantic Flyway, States may set, in addition to the regular limits, a daily bag limit of 7 and a possession limit of 14 scoter, eider and oldsquaw ducks, singly or in the aggregate of these species.

(3) Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset daily.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

Seasons in:	
Connecticut	Sept. 20-Jan. 4.
Delaware	Sept. 21-Jan. 4.
Georgia	Deferred.
Maine	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Maryland	Deferred.
Massachusetts	Deferred.
New Hampshire	Sept. 15-Dec. 30.
New Jersey	Deferred.
New York (Long Island only)	Sept. 23-Jan. 7.
North Carolina	Deferred.
Rhode Island	Deferred.
South Carolina	Deferred.
Virginia	Deferred.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Part 20, the shooting of crippled waterfowl from a motorboat under power will be permitted in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Delaware, Virginia and Maryland in those areas described, delineated and designated in their respective hunting regulations as being open to sea duck hunting.

NOTE: States with deferred seasons may select sea duck seasons at the time they select their waterfowl seasons in August. Consult waterfowl regulations to be published later for information concerning these later seasons.

PUERTO RICO

	Ducks	Coots	Common Moorhens (Gallinules)	Common Snipe
Daily bag limits	4	Closed	6	8
Possession limits	8	Closed	12	12

Season dates ..... Nov. 9, 1985, through Dec. 10, 1985 & Feb. 2, 1985 through Feb. 25, 1985.

Shooting hours One-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Restrictions: No open season for waterfowl in the Municipality of Culebra and on Desecheo Island. The season is closed on the ruddy duck, Bahama pintail, West Indian whistling (tree) duck, fulvous whistling (tree) duck, masked duck, purple gallinule and coot.

Note: Local names for protected game birds: Ruddy duck - Pato rojo; Purple gallinule - Gallareta azul; Puerto Rican plain pigeon - Paloma sabanera (protected).

Dove Limits:

Daily bag and possession limits ..... 10 singly or in the aggregate of all permitted species.

Pigeon Limits:

Daily bag and possession limits ..... 5 singly or in the aggregate of all permitted species.

Open season dates ..... September 7 to November 5, 1985.

Shooting hours ..... One half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Restrictions: Only the following species of doves and pigeons may be hunted during the open season: Zenaida dove (Tortola cardosantera); White-winged dove (Tortola alliblanca o cubanita); Mourning dove (Tortola rabiblarga o rabiche); Scaly-naped pigeon (Paloma turca o torcaz).

No season is prescribed for doves and pigeons on Mona Island in order to give the reduced population of white-crowned pigeon (Columba leucocephala), known locally as Paloma cabeciblanca, a chance to recover.

No season is prescribed for doves and pigeons on Culebra Island and in the Municipality of Culebra and on Desecheo Island.

No season is prescribed in the El Verde Closure Area consisting of those areas of the municipalities of Rio Grande and Loiza delineated as follows: (1) all lands between Routes 956 on the west and 186 on the east, from Route 3 on the north to the juncture of Routes 956 and 186(Km 13.2) in the south; (2) all lands between Routes 186 and 966 from the juncture of 186 and 966 on the north, to the Caribbean National Forest Boundary on the south; (3) all lands lying west of Route 186 for one (1) kilometer from the juncture of Routes 186 and 956 south to Km 6 on Route 186; (4) all lands within Km 14 and Km 6 on the west and the Caribbean National Forest Boundary on the east; and (5) all lands within the Caribbean National Forest Boundary whether private or public. No season is prescribed for doves and pigeons of any species in all of Cidra Municipality and in portions of Aguas Buenas, Caguas, Cayey, and Comerio Municipalities as encompassed within the following boundary: beginning on Highway 172 as it leaves the Municipality of Cidra on the west edge, north to Highway 156, east on Highway 156 to Highway 1, south on Highway 1 to Highway 765, south on Highway 765 to Highway 763, south on Highway 763 to the Rio Guavata, west along the Rio Guavata to Highway 1, southwest on Highway 1 to Highway 14, west on Highway 14 to Highway 729, north on Highway 729 to Cidra Municipality, and westerly, northerly, and easterly along the Cidra Municipality boundary to the point of beginning.

CHECK COMMONWEALTH REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

RAILS, WOODCOCK AND SNIPE

	Rails (Sora & Virginia)	Rails (Clapper & King)	Woodcock	Common Snipe
Daily bag limit	25 (1)	See footnote (2).	5 (3)	8
Possession limit	25 (1)	See footnote (2).	10 (3)	16
Shooting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise until sunset daily on all species, except as noted otherwise.				
CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS, INCLUDING AREA DESCRIPTIONS.				
Seasons in the Atlantic Flyway:				
Connecticut	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Oct. 19-Dec. 2.	Oct. 19-Dec. 2.
Delaware	Sept. 3-Nov. 9.	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Nov. 18-Jan. 1.	Nov. 19-Jan. 31.
Florida	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Dec. 14-Jan. 27.	Nov. 2-Feb. 16.
Georgia	Sept. 14-Nov. 22.	Sept. 14-Nov. 22.	Nov. 30-Jan. 13.	Nov. 20-Feb. 28.
Maine	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Oct. 1-Nov. 14.	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
Maryland	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Oct. 21-Dec. 4.	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Massachusetts	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Deferred.	Sept. 2-Dec. 16.
New Hampshire	Closed.	Closed.	Oct. 1-Nov. 14.	Oct. 1-Dec. 4.
New Jersey (4):				
North Zone	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Deferred.	Deferred.
South Zone	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Deferred.	Deferred.
New York:				
Long Island	Closed.	Closed	Oct. 1-Nov. 14.	Closed.
Remainder of State	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Oct. 1-Nov. 14.	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
North Carolina	Sept. 23-Nov. 30.	Sept. 23-Nov. 30.	Nov. 23-Jan. 6.	Nov. 14-Feb. 28.
Pennsylvania	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Oct. 19-Nov. 9.	Oct. 19-Dec. 14.
Rhode Island	Sept. 15-Nov. 23.	Sept. 15-Nov. 23.	Oct. 19-Dec. 2.	Sept. 15-Dec. 7 & Dec. 16-Jan. 7.
South Carolina	Sept. 13-Oct. 18& Nov. 11-Dec. 14.	Sept. 13-Oct. 18 & Nov. 11-Dec. 14.	Nov. 28-Jan. 11.	Nov. 14-Feb. 28.
Vermont	Sept. 28-Dec. 6.	Closed.	Oct. 1-Nov. 14.	Sept. 28-Dec. 6.
Virginia	Sept. 9-Nov. 16.	Sept. 9-Nov. 16.	Oct. 28-Nov. 19 & Dec. 25-Jan. 15.	Oct. 17-Jan. 31.
West Virginia	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Oct. 12-Nov. 23.	Sept. 2-Dec. 17.
Seasons in the Mississippi Flyway:				
Alabama (10)	Nov. 12-Jan. 20.	Nov. 12-Jan. 20.	Nov. 28-Jan. 31.	Nov. 14-Feb. 28
Arkansas	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Nov. 9-Dec. 13 & Jan. 11-Feb. 9.	Sept. 14-Sept. 22 & Nov. 23-Feb. 28.
Illinois	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Oct. 1-Dec. 4.	Sept. 7-Dec. 22.
Indiana	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Sept.21-Sept.27 & Oct. 5-Dec. 1.	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
Iowa (5)	Sept. 7-Nov. 15.	Closed.	Sept. 14-Nov. 17.	Sept. 7-Dec. 22.
Kentucky	Deferred.	Closed.	Oct. 1-Dec. 4.	Oct. 1-Dec. 4.
Louisiana	Sept.21-Sept.29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 8.	Sept. 21-Sept. 29 & Nov. 9-Jan. 8.	Dec. 7-Feb. 9.	Nov. 9-Feb. 23.
Michigan (6)	Sept. 15-Nov. 14.	Closed.	Sept. 15-Nov. 14.	Sept. 15-Nov. 14.
Minnesota	Sept. 1-Nov. 4.	Closed.	Sept. 1-Nov. 4.	Sept. 1-Nov. 4.
Mississippi	Oct. 19-Dec. 27.	Oct. 19-Dec. 27.	Dec. 21-Feb. 23.	Nov. 9-Feb. 23.
Missouri	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Oct. 15-Dec. 13.	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
Ohio	Sept. 2-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Sept. 27-Nov. 30.	Sept. 2-Nov. 30 & Dec. 9-Dec. 25.
Tennessee	Deferred.	Closed.	Oct. 12-Nov. 17 & Feb. 1-Feb. 28.	Nov. 19-Feb. 28.
Wisconsin	Deferred.	Closed.	Sept. 14-Nov. 17.	Deferred.
Seasons in the Central Flyway:				
Colorado (7)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Closed.	Sept. 1-Dec. 1.
Kansas	Sept. 14-Nov. 22.	Closed.	Oct. 1-Dec. 4.	Sept. 14-Dec. 29.
Montana (7)	Closed.	Closed.	Closed.	Deferred.
Nebraska (8)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Sept. 15-Nov. 18.	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
New Mexico (7)	Sept. 7-Nov. 15.	Closed.	Closed.	Sept. 7-Dec. 8.
North Dakota	Closed.	Closed.	Closed.	Sept. 28-Nov. 24.
Oklahoma	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Nov. 28-Jan. 30.	Oct. 20-Feb. 3.
South Dakota (9)	Closed.	Closed.	Closed.	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
Texas	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Deferred.	Deferred.
Wyoming (7)	Sept. 21-Nov. 29.	Closed.	Closed.	Sept. 21-Jan. 5.
Seasons in the Pacific Flyway:				
Colorado (7)	Sept. 1-Nov. 9.	Closed.	Closed.	Sept. 1-Dec. 1.
Montana (7)	Closed.	Closed.	Closed.	Deferred.
New Mexico (7)	Sept. 7-Nov. 15.	Closed.	Closed.	Sept. 7-Dec. 8.
Wyoming (7)	Sept. 21-Nov. 29.	Closed.	Closed.	Sept. 21-Dec. 22.

Note: No seasons are prescribed for woodcock. Snipe seasons have been deferred by all other States in the Pacific Flyway. Consult waterfowl regulations to be published later for information concerning the snipe season in Montana.

(1) The bag and possession limits for sora and Virginia rails apply singly or in the aggregate of these two species.

(2) In addition to the limits on sora and Virginia rails, in Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, there is a daily bag limit of 10 and possession limit of 20 clapper and king rails, singly or in the aggregate of these two species, except that the season is closed on king rails in New Jersey by State regulation. In Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia, there is a daily bag limit of 15 and possession limit of 30 clapper and king rails, singly or in the aggregate of these two species.

(3) In States of the Atlantic Flyway, the woodcock bag limit is 3 daily and 6 in possession.

(4) For description of zones or management units within a State, see State regulations.

(5) In Iowa, shooting hours are sunrise to sunset. Rail limits are 15 daily and 25 in possession.

(6) See State regulations for listing of certain Great Lakes waters where the season is to open concurrently with the duck season.

(7) The Central Flyway portion consists of: Colorado and Wyoming — the area lying east of the Continental Divide; Montana — the area lying east of Hill, Chouteau, Cascade, Meagher, and Park Counties; New Mexico — the area lying east of the Continental Divide but outside the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation. The remaining portions of these States are in the Pacific Flyway.

(8) In Nebraska, the rail limits are 10 daily and 20 in possession.

(9) In South Dakota, the snipe limits are 5 daily and 15 in possession.

(10) In Alabama, the rail bag limit is 15 daily and 15 in possession.

NOTE: Some States may select rail, woodcock, and snipe seasons at the time they select their duck seasons in August. Consult waterfowl regulations to be published later for information concerning these seasons.

SPECIAL FALCONRY SEASONS

Daily bag limit ..... 3 singly or in the aggregate.
Possession limit ..... 6 singly or in the aggregate.

These limits apply during both regular hunting seasons and extended falconry seasons.

Hawking hours: One-half hour before sunrise until sunset daily.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

Atlantic Flyway

Florida:

Mourning doves and white-winged doves	Sept. 28-Dec. 6.
Woodcock	Oct. 26-Dec. 9.
Snipe	Nov. 2-Feb. 16.
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Oct. 8-Nov. 22.
Common moorhens and rails	Sept. 28-Dec. 6.

Maryland:

Mourning doves	Sept. 2-Oct. 26 & Nov. 25-Jan. 5.
Woodcock	Oct. 21-Jan. 31.
Rails	Sept. 2-Dec. 17.
Snipe	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Common moorhens and purple gallinules	Sept. 2-Dec. 17.
Ducks, coots and geese	Deferred.

Pennsylvania:

Mourning doves	Sept. 2-Dec. 14.
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Oct. 8-Jan. 13.

Virginia:

Woodcock	Oct. 17-Jan. 31.
Mourning doves and rails	Sept. 2-Nov. 30 & Dec. 19-Jan. 4.
Snipe	Oct. 17-Jan. 31.

Mississippi Flyway

Illinois:

Mourning doves, woodcock and rails	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
Snipe	Sept. 7-Dec. 22.
Teal	Sept. 7-Sept. 15.
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Oct. 8-Jan. 13.

Indiana:

Woodcock	Sept. 1-Sept. 20.
Mourning doves	Oct. 31-Nov. 27.

Iowa:

Ducks, coots and mergansers	Deferred.
Geese	Sept. 28-Jan. 6.
Rails	Sept. 7-Nov. 15.
Snipe	Sept. 7-Dec. 22.
Woodcock	Sept. 14-Nov. 17.

Michigan:

Woodcock, snipe, and rails	Sept. 1-Dec. 16
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Deferred.
Common moorhens, purple gallinules and geese	Sept. 28-Jan. 12.

Minnesota:

Woodcock, snipe, and rails	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
Ducks, mergansers, coots, gallinules and geese	Deferred.

Mississippi:

Ducks, mergansers and coots	Nov. 2-Dec. 13.
Mourning doves	Sept. 30-Oct. 13 & Nov. 22-Dec. 13.

Missouri:

Mourning doves	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.

Wisconsin:

Rails, woodcock, snipe, common moorhens and purple gallinules	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
Ducks, mergansers, and coots	Oct. 8-Jan. 13.

Central Flyway

New Mexico: (1)

Mourning doves and white-winged doves	Sept. 1-Nov. 6 & Nov. 22-Dec. 30.
Band-tailed pigeons	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Sandhill cranes only in Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Quay, and Roosevelt Counties	Oct. 13-Jan. 27.
Ducks, mergansers and coots	Oct. 15-Jan. 13.
Common moorhens and purple gallinules	Oct. 15-Jan. 19.
Canada and white-fronted geese	Oct. 15-Jan. 19.
Snow, blue, and Ross' geese	Nov. 14-Feb. 28.

Texas:

Mourning doves (statewide)	Sept. 1-Nov. 30 & Jan. 4-Jan. 19.
Rails, common moorhens, and purple gallinules	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.
White-winged doves	Sept. 1-Nov. 30 & Jan. 4-Jan. 19.

Wyoming:

Mourning doves	Sept 1-Oct. 15.
Snipe and rails	Sept. 21-Nov. 29.

Pacific Flyway

Idaho:

Ducks and geese	Deferred.

New Mexico (1)

Mourning doves, and white-winged doves	Sept. 1-Nov. 6 & Nov. 22-Dec. 30.
Band-tailed pigeons	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Ducks, mergansers coots	Oct. 8-Jan. 13.
Common moorhens and purple gallinules	Oct. 5-Jan. 19.
Geese	Oct. 5-Jan. 19.

Oregon

Mourning doves	Sept. 1-Dec. 16.

Utah

Mourning doves	Sept. 2-Sept. 30.

Wyoming

Mourning doves	Sept. 1-Oct. 15
Snipe and rails	Sept. 21-Nov. 29.

(1) In New Mexico, the aggregate bag and possession limits of all species are 3 and 6, respectively.

Note: See waterfowl season footnotes for descriptions of zones. For some States, the extended falconry season dates also include general season dates.

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References: The regulations describing areas where nontoxic shot is required appeared in the Federal Register dated February 12, 1985 (50 FR 5759). An amendment to those regulations that added areas where nontoxic shot is required because lead shot used by waterfowl hunters in those areas poses a threat to bald eagles was published in the Federal Register dated May 7, 1985 (50 FR 19178).

Each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age or over must carry on his person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, or duck stamp, signed in ink across the face. Hunters under 16 may voluntarily purchase a duck stamp and help preserve wetlands for waterfowl.

CHECK STATE REGULATIONS FOR POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS

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